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In re Application of  
John M. Shanahan

Application Number  
09/888,145

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For A CARD GAME WITH PREDETERMINED HANDS IN A  
FORTUNE COOKIE

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3711

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V. Mendiratta

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I am the

applicant /inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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Date

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